

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Case 7414

In the Matter of :
US National Phase Entry :
Under 35 USC 371 from :
International Application of :
Panadiker et al., :
Int'l Application No. PCT/US00/03472 : Group Art Unit : N/A
Filed on February 9, 2000 : Examiner : N/A

For Laundry Detergent Compositions with Fabric Enhancing Component :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Before computing the fees for entering the captioned International Application into the US National Phase, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete current claims 1-11 and replace with the new claims 12-28 below.

12. A detergent composition comprising:

from about 1% to about 80% by weight of surfactants selected from the group consisting of nonionic, anionic, cationic, amphoteric zwitterionic surfactants and mixtures thereof; and

from about 0.01% to about 5.0%, by weight of a fabric enhancing component selected from the group consisting of cyclic amine based polymers, oligomers or copolymers, hydrophobically modified cellulosic based polymers or oligomers, and mixtures thereof; and

wherein the detergent composition is contained within an interior chamber of a container, the container further comprising an exterior surface wherein the exterior surface contains a description of the composition comprising language

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